

## **NA-122- Different Faces, Same Policies, More of the Same**

In a tension-filled close contest, ruling PML-N's Sardar Ayaz Sadiq retained his NA-122 Lahore seat by defeating Imran Khan's PTI's Abdul Aleem Khan in the by-election held in Lahore on 11 October 2015 amid extraordinary security as well as media hype. According to media reports, Mr Sadiq secured 76,204 votes and his rival Aleem Khan 72,043.

Regardless of who wins in elections, the current democratic parties offer no relief to the people. Whether the PPP, PML-N or the PTI, all the parties that aspire to rule by Democracy offer the same burdens. They offer an economy that is subservient to capitalism, IMF and colonialist occupation which has seen continuous concentration of the wealth in an ever fewer hands, plunging most of the population into worsening hardship, including soaring inflation and unemployment. All the democratic parties offer a foreign policy based on an alliance with America which has led to the abandoning of Kashmir to Indian occupation and Afghanistan to unprecedented American and Indian influence. All the democratic parties offer a campaign of force to prevent Islamic political expression as they accept the US State Department to oversee Pakistan's judiciary and security apparatus. As such the elections offer more of the same regardless of who wins. People sense the hopeless in the situation and either refuse to vote or vote for the best of the worst. The Imran Khan Naya Pakistan band-wagon has run out of steam as people sense that he offers more of the same, opening a huge ideological and political vacuum in Pakistan, which can only be filled by Islam.

The only hope for Pakistan is the Khilafah which will hold elections for representatives that will account the rulers by Islam, ensuring that our economy and security will be according to the commands of Allah (swt) and His Messenger (saaw).

## **Raheel Supports Turkish Treacherous Regime as it Secures the Syrian Tyrant**

Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Sharif on 12 October assured his Turkish counterpart, Hulusi Akar, of unflinching support in the face of daunting challenges. On a three-day visit to Turkey, General Raheel visited the headquarters of the Turkish Land Forces, where he met the Turkish army chief and discussed "enhanced cooperation" on the future direction of counter terrorism, DG ISPR Asim Bajwa said in a series of tweets on Twitter.

General Raheel Sharif offers such support to the Turkish regime at a time when its policy in Syria has proceeded from the beginning in coordination with the American policy. So Turkey undertook all of its actions including its operations, the Geneva 1 and Geneva 2 Conferences, the permission for foreign ground troops to pass through, the opening of military bases to the alliance and American armed forces, the 'strike and prepare' policy and the setting up of the separation wall upon the border. Indeed Turkey undertook all of these actions being led by America and it has not fallen short once in respect to serving its master.

The world war that is taking place in Syria is an open war undertaken by the American, European, Russian and Iranian alliance alongside the criminal Syrian regime against the sincere Muslims. Turkey in addition to other states in the region have only been used as a filling and filler material. America and Russia have displayed an apparent opposition to one another in order to preserve the Syrian regime so that it remains standing on its feet whilst they are now talking openly about Assad being present in the transitional stage. America and Russia know well that if the Baathists were to be removed from Syria that it will not be possible for it to remain in their hands. They are therefore compelled to stick with Bashar Assad due to their inability to find a replacement.

Despite the open treachery of the Turkish regime as it secures the American agent in Syria, General Raheel has thrown the full weight of Pakistan in support of the Ankara government. Not surprising in view of the fact that all the major policies of the Raheel-Nawaz regime are in accordance with American wishes. However, the need of the time is for the Ummah to muster its support for the Muslims of sincere who have reduced the Syrian tyrants hold to around 17% of the country, as they march towards the establishment of the Khilafah.

## **US Applauds Regime's Use of Force Against Islamic Political Expression**

The Pakistan government bans the activities of, and membership in, several religiously oriented groups it judges to be “extremist” or “terrorist”, says a US report released on Wednesday. But the State Department’s report on religious freedom also says that “many banned groups remain active, and some avoid the law by changing their names once banned”. The report, released in Washington by Secretary of State John Kerry, notes that the law allows the government to use special streamlined courts to try cases involving violent crimes, terrorist activities, and acts or speech deemed to foment religious hatred. The report alleges that a small number of madressahs in Pakistan have taught “violent extremist doctrine in support of terrorism”.

As with every major policy of the current regime, it is in blind compliance with the commands of America, despite all its lies denying that fact. With the return of the Khilafah on the horizon, America is frantically struggling against the return of Islam as a political force and has mobilized its agents throughout the Muslim World, from Tunisia to Bangladesh, to forcibly suppress Muslims. Today, America is fully focused on ensuring that Islam no longer serves as a narrative and standard for the Muslim World.

Specifically in Pakistan, with reference to the U.S.-Pakistan Strategic Dialogue Joint Statement of 13 January 2015, the US State Department emphasized the need to “share best practices towards developing a counter-narrative to militancy and violent extremism.” American officials and elected representatives repeatedly direct the key figures of the Raheel-Nawaz regime to prevent “hate speech,” “Islamism” and “radicalism”, cover words for Islam and its political expression. American intelligence is, above all, concerned about certain key concepts, such as the rejection of man-made law, including democracy, the dominance of Islam, liberation of occupied Muslim Lands, unification of Muslim Lands and the return of the Khilafah. And America has provided its agents in Pakistan with hundreds of millions of dollars to be spent on “reforming” our judiciary, media, education and security services, so as to turn Pakistan into a state of force, a police state, to prevent the return of the Khilafah Rashidah upon the method of the Prophethood.

## **Obama Confirms America is Staying on the Doorstep of the Ummah's Only Nuclear Power**

US President Barack Obama on 15 October, in an address to his nation from the White House, said he would meet Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on October 22 to discuss the Pak-Afghan region and announced a plan to keep 5,500 American troops in Afghanistan into 2017, cancelling his earlier plan to bring home most of the troops before he leaves office. The US troops will operate from three bases in Bagram, Jalalabad and Qandahar and will be able to operate quickly when needed. He also slowed the pace of the reduction of American forces and plans to maintain the current US force of 9,800 through most of 2016.

The scheduled Obama-Nawaz meeting will not be a discussion by any means. As usual, it will the Americans will bark marching orders for the Pakistan Army to "do more" to protect the cowardly American troops from small groups of poorly armed but highly motivated tribal fighters. This is the consequence of alliance with America. Musharraf did not save Pakistan by submitting to America's war in Afghanistan. He unleashed destruction upon Pakistan's economy and security by assisting the American invasion and occupation of Afghanistan. Kayani did not save Pakistan by using American private military false flag operations against our armed forces as a basis for sending our troops into the tribal areas to protect the American presence. He unleashed a destructive war of Fitna, with Muslim fighting Muslim, so that the crusaders can rest in peace. And be in no doubt, Raheel is not saving Pakistan either, as he is following the established American policy as implemented by Kayani and Musharraf, enabling America to remain within striking distance of the Ummah's only nuclear power.

In order to save Pakistan from the American Raj, our armed forces must move now to grant Nussrah for the establishment of the Khilafah. Nothing less will be able to gather the Muslims of the tribal regions and the armed forces as one brotherhood to force America's disruptive presence out for good.